What is claimed is:

     1.   An image extracting method of extracting a predetermined number of images from a plurality of
5   images, comprising:

     an input step of inputting evaluations for the plurality of images; and

     an extraction step of extracting the predetermined number of images from the plurality of images based on
10   the input evaluations.

     2.   An image extracting method according to claim 1, wherein said input step comprises sequentially inputting the evaluations for respective ones of the plurality of images.

15   3.   An image extracting method according to claim 2, wherein the evaluations are input in chronological order.

     4.   An image extracting method according to claim 1, wherein said input step comprises inputting an
20   instruction for image correction processing including an image correction, in addition to inputting the evaluations.

     5.   An image extracting method according to claim 1, further comprising an album creation step of
25   creating a photo album by arranging the extracted images on each page of the photo album.

     6.   An image extracting method according to claim

5, wherein said album creation step comprises arranging the extracted images on each page of the photo album based on the input evaluations.

7. An image extracting method according to claim 1, further comprising a division step of dividing the plurality of images into a plurality of groups, and

wherein said extraction step comprises extracting at least one image from images belonging to each of the groups into which the plurality of images are divided and executing the extraction of images until the predetermined number of images is reached.

8. An image extracting method according to claim 7, wherein said division step comprises designating a group to which each of the plurality of images is to belong and carrying out the division according to the designated group.

9. An image extracting method according to claim 7, wherein said division step comprises dividing the images according to times of creation of the images.

10. An image extracting method according to claim 7, further comprising an extraction number input step of inputting a number of images to be extracted from each of the groups into which the plurality of images is divided.

11. An image extracting method according to claim 7, further comprising an album creation step of creating a photo album by arranging images extracted

from each of the groups into which the plurality of images is divided on each page of the photo album.

12. An image extracting method according to claim 11, wherein said album creation step comprises

5 arranging the extracted images from each of the groups into which the plurality of images is divided on each page of the photo album based on the input evaluations.

13. An image extracting method according to claim 11, wherein said album creation step comprises

10 arranging the extracted images from the groups into which the plurality of images are divided on pages of the photo album based on the groups into which the plurality of images are divided.

14. An image extracting method according to claim

15 1, wherein said input step further comprises inputting an initial evaluation value intermediate between a highest evaluation value and a lowest evaluation value.

15. An image extracting method according to claim 1, wherein said input step comprises inputting the

20 evaluations set according to operation of an operating element.

16. An image extracting apparatus that extracts a predetermined number of images from a plurality of images, comprising:

25 an input device that inputs evaluations for the plurality of images; and

an extraction device that extracts the

predetermined number of images from the plurality of images based on the input evaluations.

17. A program for causing a computer to execute an image extracting method of extracting a predetermined number of images from a plurality of images, the program comprising:

a module for inputting evaluations for the plurality of images; and

a module for extracting the predetermined number of images from the plurality of images based on the input evaluations.

18. An image extracting method of extracting a predetermined number of images from a plurality of images, comprising:

a recognition step of recognizing evaluations set for the plurality of images;

a division step of dividing the plurality of images into a plurality of groups; and

an extraction step of extracting the predetermined number of images by extracting at least one image from images belonging to each of the groups.

19. An image extracting apparatus that extracts a predetermined number of images from a plurality of images, comprising:

a recognition device that recognizes evaluation values set for the plurality of images;

a division device that divides the plurality of

images into a plurality of groups; and

an extraction device that extracts the
predetermined number of images by extracting at least
one image from images belonging to each of the groups.

5   20.   A program for causing a computer to execute
an image extracting method of extracting a
predetermined number of images from a plurality of
images, the program comprising:

a module for recognizing evaluation values set for
10   the plurality of images;

a module for dividing the plurality of images into
a plurality of groups; and

an extraction module for extracting the
predetermined number of images by extracting at least
15   one image from images belonging to each of the groups.